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In response to the Official Action dated June 14, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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